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The 1952 grain harvest of 8 billion pud in kolkhozes and sovkhozes of the USSR was 600 million pud greater than the 1951 grain harvest. The 1952 potato harvest was greater than in 1951. (1)

Belorussian SSR

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of 1952 plans for plowing of fallow in kolkhozes of the republic, as of 10 November (2):

<u>Oblast</u>	Winter Fallow		Black Summer Fallow		<u>Oblast</u>	Winter Fallow		Black Summer Fallow	
	<u>Plowed</u>	<u>Fallow</u>	<u>Plowed</u>	<u>Fallow</u>		<u>Plowed</u>	<u>Fallow</u>	<u>Plowed</u>	<u>Fallow</u>
Baranovichskaya	55.5	65.1	Mogilevskaya	58.3	12.1				
Bobruyskaya	80.2	46.3	Molodechenskaya	34.8	30.4				
Brestskaya	59.2	41.3	Pinskaya	49.2	14.3				
Gomel'skaya	72.2	17.4	Polesskaya	65.8	23.7				
Grodzenskaya	47.5	79.8	Polotskaya	18.6	20.5				
Minskaya	52.6	26.6	Vitebskaya	18.6	1.9				

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On 11 November, kolkhozes and sovkhozes of Dnepropetrovskaya Oblast had fulfilled the 1952 plan for delivery of maize to the state 100.7 percent; on that date, 2,233,000 more pud of maize had been delivered to the procurement points than as of the same date in 1951.

As of 11 November, the oblast had fulfilled the 1952 plan for delivery of sunflowers to the state 106.4 percent, that for flax seed 207.7 percent. As of this date, 13.3 percent more sunflowers and 87.3 percent more flaxseed had been delivered than as of the same date in 1951. (3)

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of 1952 plans for crop harvesting, plowing, ensilage storage, and fodder procurement in kolkhozes of the republic, as of 10 November (4):

<u>Oblast</u>	<u>Maize Harvested</u>	<u>Potatoes Harvested</u>	<u>Sugar Beets Harvested</u>	<u>Winter Fallow</u>	<u>Ensilage Plowed</u>	<u>Coarse Fodder Frocured</u>
Chernigovskaya	36.7	99.9	99.5	73.6	54.1	60.1
Chernovitskaya	100.0	99.3	100.0	81.2	90.9	99.9
Dnepropetrovskaya	75.1	98.2	--	79.6	83.4	80.0
Drogobychskaya	80.9	82.5	98.5	64.9	88.4	91.3
Izmail'skaya	78.9	82.9	--	86.3	130.7	105.8
Kamenets-Podol'skaya	74.8	100.0	99.9	95.9	79.3	92.4
Khar'kovskaya	60.1	99.6	100.0	81.0	66.5	84.0
Khersonskaya	62.7	83.7	--	78.6	86.9	103.1
Kievskaya	58.7	100.0	99.6	78.3	86.8	74.4
Kirovogradskaya	58.9	100.0	97.9	72.5	67.2	85.5
L'vovskaya	56.7	95.6	100.0	52.8	91.0	73.9
Nikolayevskaya	39.9	93.3	93.5	72.3	86.8	90.6
Odesskaya	74.6	92.8	99.4	58.7	77.6	91.5
Poltavskaya	27.8	99.7	98.8	70.4	66.7	79.4
Rovenskaya	44.9	100.0	100.0	77.4	79.7	98.4
Stalinskaya	78.6	98.8	--	86.4	70.7	88.1
Stanislavskaya	91.8	94.4	98.7	85.4	88.2	98.1
Sumskaya	21.9	100.0	99.4	66.9	66.6	67.1
Ternopol'skaya	75.6	100.0	100.0	83.6	70.8	103.0
Vinnitskaya	84.0	100.0	100.0	86.8	89.5	90.1

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<u>Oblast</u>	Maize Harvested	Potatoes Harvested	Sugar Beets Harvested	Winter Fallow Plowed	Ensilage Stored	Coarse Fodder Procured
Volynskaya	69.9	100.0	98.9	75.2	88.7	84.4
Voroshilovgradskaya	76.1	98.0	100.0	95.9	62.5	72.0
Zakarpatskaya	71.8	92.6	--	73.3	93.0	65.8
Zaporozhskaya	79.3	92.7	--	88.4	86.4	95.5
Zhitomirskaya	50.3	99.8	100.0	84.3	74.6	60.9
Republic as a whole	65.8	98.2	99.5	78.6	77.9	82.8

Kolkhozes of Odesskaya Oblast are growing coriander, a valuable volatile oil crop, on areas totaling more than 3,000 hectares. (5)

Moldavian SSR

In 1952, kolkhozes of the republic doubled the area sown to sugar beets and increased that sown to cotton by 67 percent. (6)

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of 1952 plans for harvesting of grain crops and sugar beets in kolkhozes of the republic:

	1 Nov (7)			10 Nov (6)			25 Nov (8)		
<u>Okrug</u>	All Grain and Legume Crops Harvested	Including Maize	Sugar Beets Dug	All Grain Crops Harvested	Including Maize	Maize Harvested			
Bel'tskiy	97.8	92.5	85.2	98.6	96.5	98.9			
Kagul'skiy	97.4	87.8	--	98.0	91.6	93.7			
Kishinevskiy	97.9	92.8	88.1	98.4	94.5	97.8			
Tiraspol'skiy	94.1	77.6	--	95.3	80.7	85.8			

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of 1952 plans for harvesting of fodder root crops and procurement of fodder in kolkhozes of the republic:

<u>Okrug</u>	10 Nov (6)			25 Nov (8)	
	Fodder Root Crops Harvested	Coarse Fodder Procured	Ensilage Procured	Fodder Root Crops Harvested	
Bel'tskiy	60.0	58.8	71.4	76.2	
Kagul'skiy	20.1	61.2	104.0	45.5	
Kishinevskiy	43.4	70.9	74.9	72.1	
Tiraspol'skiy	45.2	61.4	73.7	59.0	

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The following table shows percentage fulfillment of 1952 plans for procurement of agricultural products in okrugs of the republic:

<u>Okrug</u>	<u>Soy</u>	<u>Maize</u>	<u>Beans</u>	<u>Sunflowers</u>	<u>Beets</u>	<u>Tobacco</u>	<u>Potatoes</u>	<u>Vegetables</u>
	<u>10 Nov (9)</u>							
Bel'tskiy	9.6	75.7	91.6	45.2	35.3	59.2	88.2	
Kagul'skiy	63.2	--	103.3	--	--	111.0	91.6	
Kishinevskiy	38.8	161.2	93.9	60.5	30.2	96.6	91.0	
Tiraspol'skiy	48.6	--	103.9	--	25.7	68.5	110.5	
	<u>25 Nov (10)</u>							
Bel'tskiy	13.2	86.8	93.3	63.0	48.4	67.7	96.1	
Kagul'skiy	67.1	--	104.4	--	--	128.0	94.3	
Kishinevskiy	46.4	184.0	96.9	73.9	43.3	113.4	95.3	
Tiraspol'skiy	57.9	--	106.2	--	37.8	80.7	112.6	

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of 1952 plans for plowing in kolkhozes of the republic:

<u>Okrug</u>	<u>10 Nov (6)</u>		<u>25 Nov (8)</u>	
	<u>Winter Plowed</u>	<u>Fallow</u>	<u>Black Plowed</u>	<u>Summer Fallow</u>
Bel'tskiy	61.2		33.2	69.1
Kagul'skiy	59.3		22.5	63.3
Kishinevskiy	49.7		19.5	59.9
Tiraspol'skiy	59.2		20.4	64.4
<u>Georgian SSR</u>				23.4

As of 25 October, 230,726 hectares (52.7 percent of plan) of winter wheat had been sown in kolkhozes of the republic. Percentage fulfillment of the plans for sowing of winter wheat in oblasts and ASSRs of the republic was as follows: Tbilisskaya Oblast 56.5, Kutaisskaya Oblast 41.9, Adzharskaya ASSR 3.3, Yugo-Osetinskaya Avtonomnaya Oblast 16.1, and Abkhazskaya ASSR 0.0 (sowing has not begun). (11)

As of 10 November, the 1952 plan for sowing of winter crops had been met 77.1 percent in the republic. Percentage fulfillment of the plans for sowing of winter crops in oblasts and ASSRs of the republic was as follows: Tbilisskaya Oblast 79.2, Kutaisskaya Oblast 71.2, Abkhazskaya ASSR 19.2, Adzharskaya ASSR 37.5, and Yugo-Osetinskaya Avtonomnaya Oblast 40.2.

As of 10 November, 64,485 hectares (35.8 percent) of winter fallow had been plowed in the republic, distributed as follows: Tbilisskaya Oblast 59,007 hectares (38.1 percent), Kutaisskaya Oblast 3,198 hectares (27.3 percent), Yugo-Osetinskaya Avtonomnaya Oblast 2,105 hectares (21.1 percent), and Abkhazskaya ASSR 175 hectares (5.3 percent). (12)

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Kolkhozes of Adzharskaya ASSR had fulfilled the 1952 plan for procurement of potatoes 100.2 percent on 19 November.(13)

Armenian SSR

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1952 plan for procurement of raw cotton in rayons of the republic:

<u>Rayon</u>	<u>1 Nov (14)</u>	<u>10 Nov (15)</u>	<u>25 Nov (16)</u>
Artashatatskiy	69.42	74.91	80.68
Echmiadzinskiy	64.57	67.89	71.67
Oktembereryanskiy	71.65	76.33	80.72
Vedinskiy	63.36	69.29	74.49
Zangibasarskiy	56.02	59.46	63.62
Republic as a whole	--	--	75.24

Azerbaydzhani SSR

The cotton growers of Nakhichevanskaya ASSR had fulfilled the 1952 plan for delivery of raw cotton to the state by 7 November; by this date, they had delivered to procurement points 2,000 more metric tons of cotton than in 1951. In 1952, they will deliver to the state not less than 1,300 metric tons in excess of plan.(17)

Sowing of winter wheat should have been completed in kolkhozes of Gyandzhinskaya Oblast by 30 October, but the plan had been fulfilled less than one half as of that date. By 10 November, kolkhozes of the oblast had fulfilled the plan by only 74 percent. (18)

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of 1952 plans for sowing of winter crops and plowing for winter crops in the republic:

<u>Oblast</u>	<u>15 Nov (19)</u>		<u>25 Nov (20)</u>	
	<u>Sowing of Winter Crops</u>	<u>Plowing for Winter Crops</u>	<u>Sowing of Winter Crops</u>	<u>Plowing for Winter Crops</u>
Bakinskaya	77	94	87	97
Gyandzhinskaya	78	94	88	95
Nakhichevanskaya ASSR	86	93	90	95
Nagorno-Karabakhskaya Avtonomnaya Oblast	72	87	83	91

Uzbek SSR

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1952 plan for procurement of raw cotton in oblasts of the republic:

<u>Oblast</u>	<u>1 Nov (21)</u>	<u>10 Nov (22)</u>	<u>26 Nov (23)</u>
Andizhanskaya	76.10	82.59	88.25
Bukharskaya	88.32	94.84	100.45
Ferganskaya	64.21	70.29	76.21

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<u>Oblast</u>	<u>1 Nov (21)</u>	<u>10 Nov (22)</u>	<u>26 Nov (23)</u>
Kara-Kalpakskaia ASSR	48.61	56.18	67.74
Kashka-Dar'inskaya	119.75	128.06	132.54
Khorezmskaya	61.55	70.19	79.97
Namanganskaya	72.75	80.20	85.11
Samarkandskaya	54.88	67.26	78.42
Surkhan-Dar'inskaya	78.52	86.28	91.16
Tashkentskaya	68.64	77.98	83.87

At present, 121,000 tractors (in terms of 15-horsepower tractors), 23,000 combines, 102,000 machines for sowing, cultivating, and harvesting of cotton, and hundreds of thousands of other agricultural machines are in operation on the fields of kolkhozes and sovkhozes of Uzbek, Kazakh, Kirgiz, Turkmen, and Tadzhik SSRs. In Uzbek SSR, there are 14 tractors per thousand hectares of sown area, or one tractor for approximately each 70 hectares of sown area. (24)

Turkmen SSR

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1952 plan for procurement of raw cotton in oblasts of the republic:

<u>Oblast</u>	<u>1 Nov (25)</u>	<u>10 Nov (26)</u>	<u>25 Nov (27)</u>
Ashkhabadskaya	84.80	94.65	100.91
Chardzhouskaya	72.28	79.57	84.98
Maryyskaya	69.15	78.58	90.54
Tashauzskaya	43.19	50.72	59.42

Ashkhabadskaya Oblast fulfilled the 1952 plan for procurement of raw cotton on 20 November; on this date, almost 35,000 more quintals of cotton had been delivered to procurement points than as of the same date in 1951; 93.58 percent of all delivered cotton was first grade. Harvesting and deliveries are continuing. (28)

Kirgiz SSR

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1952 plan for raw cotton procurement in oblasts of the republic:

<u>Oblast</u>	<u>12 Nov (29)</u>	<u>25 Nov (30)</u>	<u>29 Nov (31)</u>
Dzhalalabadskaia	79.41	82.47	83.14
Frunzenskaya	72.06	75.24	76.37
Oshskaya	75.34	80.59	81.51

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